

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-33 (Canceled).

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus configured to perform information recording on the medium of Claim 47 [[31]].

Claims 35 and 36 (Canceled).

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): A reproducing apparatus configured to perform an information reproduction from the medium of Claim 47 [[31]].

Claims 38 and 39 (Canceled).

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): A recording method configured to perform information recording on the medium of Claim 47 [[31]].

Claims 41-46 (Canceled).

Claim 47 (New): An information storage medium comprising:
an audio recording area configured to store audio information of tunes or music in unit of a track;

a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture information relating to said audio information, and a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information;

said management area including program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with an order of recording said audio information, and user-defined program chain information configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information,

said user-defined program chain information including still picture designation information configured to designate one or more pieces of said still picture information, and

said management area including an index point corresponding to a head of the tune or music within said audio recording area.

Claim 48 (New): A data structure for recording audio information on an information storage medium, said data structure comprising:

an audio recording area configured to store audio information of tunes or music in unit of a track;

a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture information relating to said audio information, and a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information;

said management area including program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with an order of recording said audio information, and user-defined program chain information configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information,

said user-defined program chain information including still picture designation information configured to designate one or more pieces of said still picture information, and

said management area including an index point corresponding to a head of the tune or music within said audio recording area.

Claim 49 (New): A reproducing method for reproducing audio information on an information storage medium, said medium comprising,

an audio recording area configured to store audio information of tunes or music in unit of a track;

a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture information relating to said audio information, and a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information;

said management area including program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with an order of recording said audio information, and user-defined program chain information configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information,

said user-defined program chain information including still picture designation information configured to designate one or more pieces of said still picture information, and

said management area including an index point corresponding to a head of the tune or music within said audio recording area,

said method comprising:

controlling the reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with the order of recording said audio information using the program chain information.